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In re application of: Joan A. Schuller et al.

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- ☐ A translation of each of Reference(s) \_\_\_ is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.
- ☒ A copy of the International Search Report from a corresponding PCT application is enclosed herewith.

- ☐ The above-captioned U.S. patent application is a
- ☐ continuation
  - ☐ divisional
  - ☐ continuation-in-part
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Respectfully submitted,

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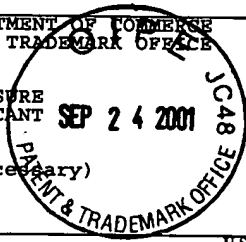
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